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TSGLI

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Program Information

- Traumatic Service member's Group Life Insurance
 - Extension of SGLI coverage
 - If you have SGLI, you have TSGLI
- VA Program (tax free compensation)
 - Single payment per qualifying loss up to \$100,000 per traumatic event
 - Payment options explained on claim form (SGLV 8600)
- Injuries & Losses
 - Two time periods: retroactive & prospective
 - » Retroactive – 7 October 2001 – 30 November 2005 – had to be deployed in CZTE
 - » Prospective – 1 December 2005 – Current – “anytime, anywhere”
 - External force or violence injuries – IED, bad Airborne landing, falls, motor vehicle accidents, gunshot wounds, etc.
 - Losses include – amputation, burns, paralysis, total loss of speech, sight, or hearing, facial reconstruction, limb salvage, coma or activities of daily living loss (ADL)
 - » ADL loss can be from bodily injuries – “Other Traumatic Injuries” (OTI), or
 - » ADL loss can be from brain injury – “Traumatic Brain Injury” (TBI)



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Activities of Daily Living Explained

- Activities of Daily Living explained
 - Eating – cannot get food to mouth, chew/swallow/keep down
 - Bathing – cannot wash body (minus 1 part such as affected extremity)
 - Dressing – upper/lower body (inability to tie shoes & fasten buttons only is not qualifying)
 - Transferring – cannot move between bed and wheelchair without assistance (note, inability to walk is not strictly compensable)
 - Toileting – cannot get onto/off of toilet OR cannot perform associated hygiene OR cannot remove clothing to toilet
 - Continence – has persistent (daily) inability to control bladder or bowel function
- Types of assistance for Activities of Daily Living
 - Physical – requires physical contact to complete ADL from another person (remember, requiring assistance is different from simply *receiving* assistance)
 - Standby – requires supervision for completion of ADL
 - Verbal – requires cueing from someone else to complete ADL (if a PDA can be used to effectively manage ADL, no loss is present)



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Application Process

- Step 1 – Identify core eligibility requirements
 - Was there application of *external* physical force or violence?
 - Did the injury occur in the retroactive or prospective period?
- Step 2 – Identify the loss & collect relevant support
 - In-patient medical records for all care provided for THIS injury are almost always necessary
 - Out-patient records that are pertinent – this can be lots of different information, think about what is being filed for and collect documents that explain the treatment of the Soldier's injury
- Step 3 – Review of records and completion of claim form
 - Part A is completed by the Soldier – basic information is explained plainly on application
 - Part B is completed by a medical provider
 - » This can be a physician, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or a registered nurse
 - » There is no requirement for Soldier's to inform anyone other than the medical provider that they are filing for TSGLI (does not affect VA, command, etc.)
- Step 4 – Submission to the Branch of Service
 - Each Branch of Service has their own contact information listed on the front of the claim form



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Getting Assistance

- My contact information
 - The best way to reach me is by phone at 571-289-3053 though I do have an office phone at 910-643-6650 (by far the first number is preferred)
 - You can also reach me by e-mail at derek.gamble@us.army.mil
- What I do for your case
 - Assist you with the collection of medical records (it is much quicker if you have already done this part yourself)
 - Review records and assist with the completion of the application form
 - Assist with contacting a medical provider and explaining administrative components of TSGLI to that person when applicable
 - Submit an electronic copy of your application and records to Human Resources Command, Alexandria for processing (and return your original file)
- More information is available online, try these links:
 - <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/crsc/tsgli/index.html>
 - <http://www.insurance.va.gov/Sglisite/TSGLI/TSGLI.htm>